gain in the arrangement with Messrs. Dada and Co., and, therefore, did not consider it necessary to send them because Messrs. Ferris and Co., were not likely to know the expenses incurred this side.

(8) No invoice was sent to the Member for Mattancheri. Mr.Koder, who was an applicant for this year's supply, asked the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for a few invoices and they were ordered to be sent to him.

(9), (10) and (11). After a few days the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer got a comparative statement from him with a letter that we were paying higher prices but he found that his conclusions were based on insufficient data.

Original works in certain Panchayats.

172. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether any of the original works included in the budget estimates of the Desamangalam, Panjal, Kariyannur, Machad and Varavur Panchayats for the year 1104 had been included in the budget estimates of the previous year or years;

(b) if so, what are the works which have so recurred in the bubget estimates of the previous years;

(c) for how many years have these works been recurring items in the Panchayat budgets?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A list is placed on the Council Table.

(c) Vide column 3 of the list.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Several works have recurred for so many years in the Panchayat. May I know what is the reason of this recurrence of the works provided for in a particular year in another year? Works provided for in the preceding year are provided for in the succeeding year also. Why this recurrence?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Works provided for one year were not carried out.

Mr. V.V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—So in all these cases the works were provided for and were not carried out?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I cannot say in all these cases.

Tenders for original works in Panchayats.

173. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Panchayats has called for tenders for works to be executed in the several Panchayats for 1104;

(b) if so, the names of such Panchayats and the section which gives power to the Superintendent to call for such tenders;

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